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SATURDAY, JULY 4th, at 3.15

Early Match at 1.45

W. CARROLL

Still Enjoys the Game

Misses the "Tree of Knowledge"

Will Carroll, the Manchester selector, is one of many players who regrets the loss of the worth Park Oval to Soccer ball. The old oval brings many recollections to the Pymont Rovers, Pymont district, and Annandale players was the triumph of many successes. The ever popular no doubt misses the "Tree of Knowledge" at the Park was the happy hunting ground of many old friends. Remember my Lyons, Joe ("Coon") and Tom Dennis, Sid Condon, Mitchell, and Tom Spence players in the 1906-9, and discussed football problems and present.

POT SHOTS.

"Hardy, Graham, Elkes and Seymour are the team names in English Soccer."—Out of the bag!

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"Elkes, the tall Tottenham side left, jazzed as ably as Dawes."—This favourite among the Blues!

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As is apparent now to the spectators here, the English style of play is altogether different from that of the average Australian. The English player must first of all be a good footballer in the broad sense of the word, with good control over the ball. He plays

forward division, on account of the nature of the opposition, there have been in the picture a fine set of players. Hannaford, the outside, is a dazzling player.

for position all the time, and always passes to a colleague. There is no indiscriminate kicking. A player holds the ball sometimes, and, if possible, makes ground with it before sending it on, and his colleagues work into position to receive a pass. The ball is sent in most cases along the carpet, and just ahead of the player to whom it is passed, so that he can take it in his stride. Their work in the field at times borders on the uncanny, and as the tour progresses it will be a real education to Australians who have never seen the game played outside this country to watch them in action.

Charging.

One phase of their play that may cause contention is their habit of charging an opponent who is merely going for the ball, and an opponent has not it in his possession. For example, a full back will send a pass back to the goalkeeper, and then prepare to shoulder charge or "shepherd" any opponent who is running towards it. In this way they always where possible protect their goalkeeper by keeping their opponents off. As another example, if the opposing right winger slips the ball past a full back and tries to race him for it, the English back would probably charge that player and prevent him getting to the ball. In this style of play they resemble the New Zealanders, who favoured these tactics. The Australian player will be at a disadvantage unless he also adopts these methods, for it may easily be seen that they tend to revolutionise the game, as it is played and refereed in this country.

We should learn much from this visit, and undoubtedly it will greatly improve our standard of play.

It has been remarked in the daily papers that the Gladesville-Ryde Club players always finish with a great dash. The reason for this can be well understood, for the club has a first-class trainer in J. Newlands, who knows his work, and has the boys in fine trim. Keep them at it, Johnny boy.

The game has caught on amongst the Boy Scouts, and several competitions are now in progress.



H. HARDY.
A Great Goalie.

THE ENGLISH TOUR

Financial Side Discussed.

The English team since its rival in Australia has proved highly successful combination both from the playing point of view, and also from a financial standpoint. In all seven matches (not including last Wednesday's) have been played, and the Englishmen have won all seven, scoring forty-four goals against the Australians.

The gate takings for the various matches and the results have been as follows:—

- V. West Australia (mid-week match), Subiaco Oval, Perth, £169; defeated W.A. 8 goals to nil.
- V. West Australia (Saturday), Fremantle Oval, £611; defeated W.A. 7 goals to nil.
- V. South Australia (mid-week), Adelaide Oval, £128; defeated S.A. 10 goals to nil.
- V. Australian team at Thebarton Oval (Saturday), £374; defeated Australian team 4 goals to nil.
- V. Victoria, Melbourne Cricket Ground (Wednesday), £1,400; defeated Victoria 7 goals to nil.
- V. Australian team, Melbourne Cricket Ground (Saturday), £1,004; defeated Australian team 5 goals to nil.
- V. New South Wales (Saturday), Royal Agricultural Ground, £3,692; defeated N.S.W. 3 goals to nil.

The total gross receipts for the tour up to the time of writing are therefore £6,440. This amount includes tax, ground rent, etc. The total gross receipts are estimated, required to successfully finance the tour, £18,000, and as the tour in Australia will last 13 weeks, it means that £1,460 per week gross receipts must be obtained. The amount required to date is therefore £5,840, so that the amount obtained is very satisfactory, and should the gates in New South Wales and Queensland come up to expectations, then a nice profit for the tour should be made. It is worth noting that last Saturday's gate of £3,692 was easily greater than that for the previous matches combined, which amounted to £2,748, so it must be apparent now than ever that the failure or success of any tour depends upon the support received in this State. Of course, Queensland gates should be a factor, and a big attendance looked for in Melbourne for the fifth test.

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EASTERN SUBURBS v. GRANVILLE.

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EASTERN SUBURBS
(Red, Blue and White)

Goal:

Gibson

1—George

2—B. Howarth

3—V. Kelly

4—Hornby

5—B. Ballard

7—F. Haynes

9—S. Kelly

6—Loane

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(Team not available at press.)

Goal:

GRANVILLE

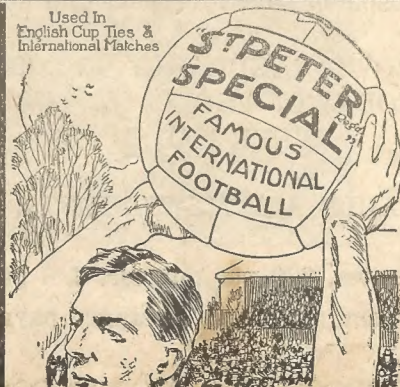
(Black and White)

Reserves—Eastern Suburbs: 11—Johnson (Rose Bay) 12—John
(B. Waratahs) 13—Anderson

Referee: S. Summers.

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ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUND, 1.20 p.m.

METROPOLIS v. SOUTH COAST

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(Red and Black)

Goal:

E. Atchison

1—F. Gallen

2—S. Robinson

3—O'Connor

4—G. Storey

5—F. Peel

6—G. Macfarlan

7—E. Waldon

8—Barns

9—S. Sherringham

10—F. Melliar-Smith

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1—W. Kerr

2—H. G. Ward

3—J. Burns

4—J. Mackay

5—J. Suddick

6—Cheney

7—H. Cunningham

8—T. Gerling

9—G. Sterling

10—C. Hunter

G. Richardson

Goal:

SOUTH COAST
(Red)

METROPOLIS

1—F. Anderson (Goalkeeper); 11—W. Brown;

12—J. Tranter; 13—C. Brennan; 14—H. Robertson

SOUTH COAST.

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2—C. POYNTON

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6—W. Caesar; 7—J. Hamilton; 4—J. Hannah;
10—J. Walsh; 13—W. Williams.

Reserves—New South Wales: E. Atchison (Goalkeeper);
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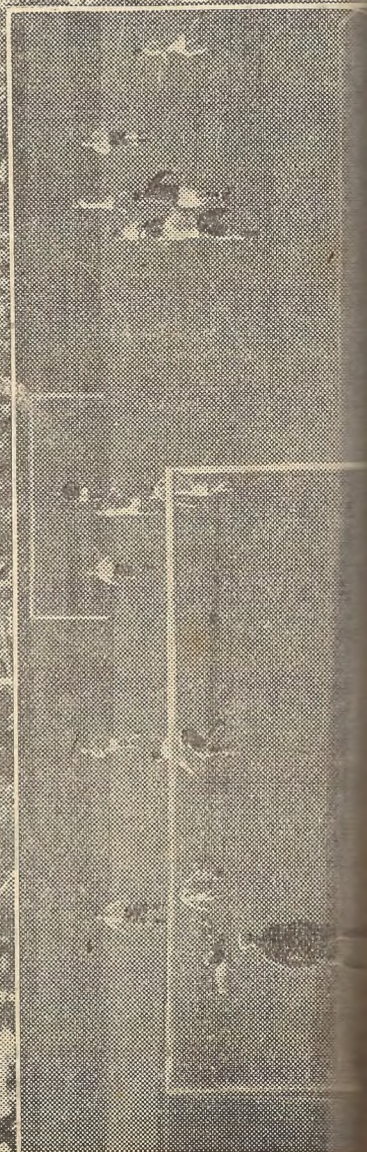
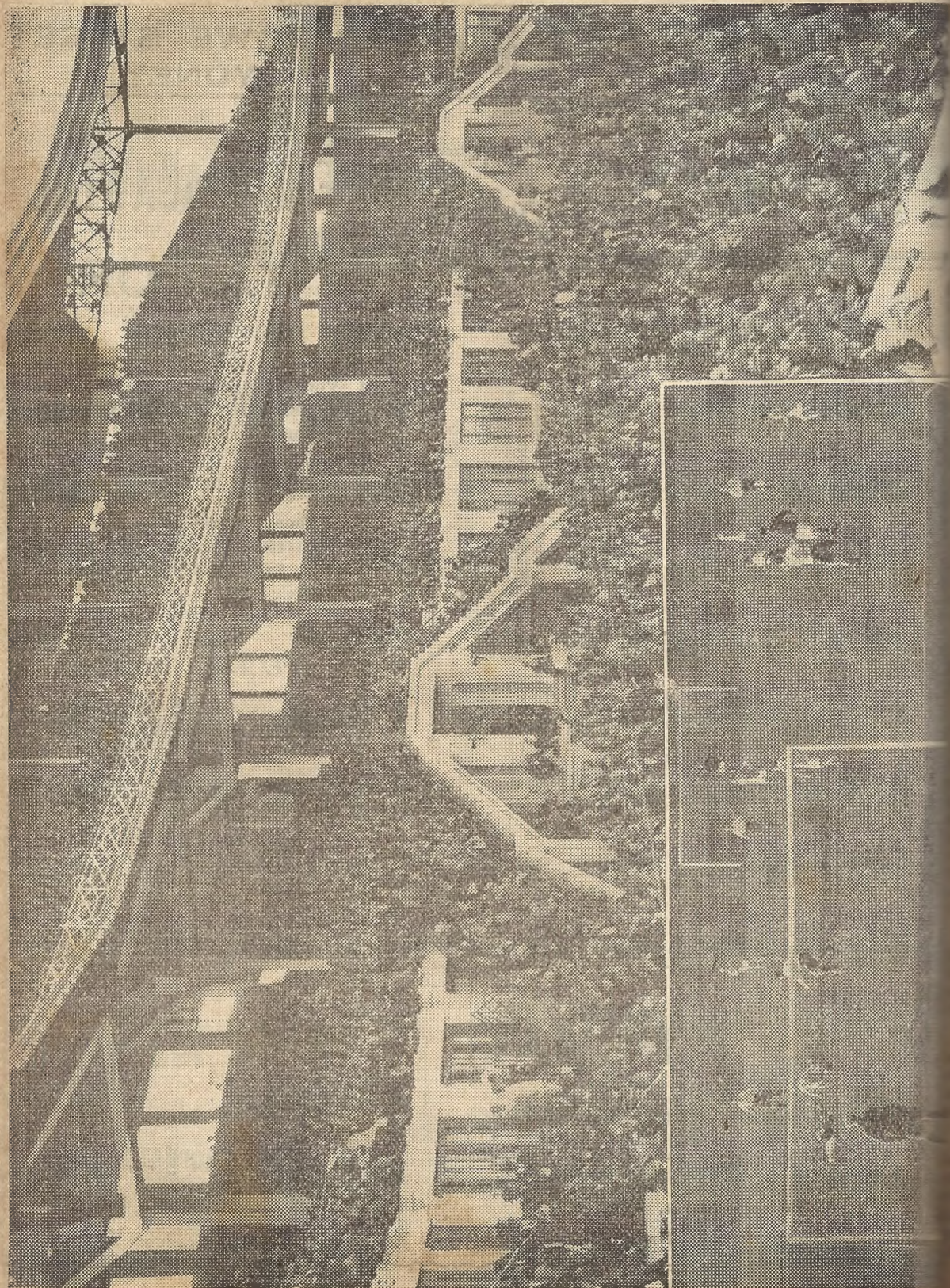
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MUTATION OF SOCCER.

game of Soccer, otherwise Association football, as it to-day has been played 1863. But for centuries before the game was played in its uncouth style, under the to-day would call "Rugby" rules. For Soccer is, of a modern evolution of all innumerable kinds of ball games that were lustily indulged in remote earthly foreruns of the misty past. For ball bearing a crude resemblance to those we know so well were known to many nations of antiquity. Ancient tribes, such as the Eskimos, Indians, Maoris, and Philip- pinians also played a ball which might be described as the germ to which Soccer owes

its ancient Grecian game bore a resemblance to modern football. Whilst Irish antiquarians assert that "King Football" reigned in Ireland many years ago.

In European times the ball festival of the year (Pancake) Tuesday.

Fitzstephen, in his "Description of London" (published 1200) speaks of these annual Tuesday games, and that is now presumed to be the first written reference to football. So far as England is concerned. Over a century, however, it appears that the early forms of football were common and popular

It is recorded that King Henry II. in 1189, "Didde forbyde the game of football by reasone of the noyse in ye cityes causing over large balls."

Edward I., and Elizabeth also issued laws against football. In all accounts, appearing in the records, it was played in a particular fashion.

One of its ancient popular names—even among the children of the day—is the record that the statutes of 1527 forbade every archery and the great

In the days of Charles II. football was firmly established in popular favor at Cambridge University.

As already stated, football which in its several modern forms may be defined as a game between two opposing sides played with a large inflated ball, which is propelled by either the feet alone or by both hands and feet, was first classified and standardised in England in 1863.

A Distinct Game.

In that year Soccer, or English Association football, became a distinct game, inasmuch that it became distinguished from other forms of the game which permitted the handling and carrying of the ball. Rules were drawn up in October, 1863, by a committee consisting of the schools of Eton, Harrow, Rugby, Marlborough, Shrewsbury, and Westminster. The code of laws then decided upon settled the fundamental principle of "Association." That being, of course, as nearly every one knows, the prohibiting of any player on either side, excepting the rival goalkeepers, handling

the ball whilst same is in play. The result of that committee's deliberations—the Association code almost as it stands to-day—proved to be the real foundation of England's premier winter sport. By the early seventies of last century the new form of an age-old pastime had gained a soundly established hold upon the youth of England. The International Football Association Board—England, Scotland, represented thereon—was brought into being in 1882, and a universal code of "Soccer" laws agreed upon.

Then, at a memorable meeting held at Paris in 1904, the "International Federation of Association Football" was instituted.

The countries in the initial federation were: Belgium, Austria, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

Thus, in brief, from the obscure depths of brutalised pastimes, Soccer, the fair clean game we know to-day, evolved, as did also, for that matter, the fine kindred sports of "Rugger" and the Australian game.

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TRICKS THAT SPOIL FOOTBALL.

By Stanley Seymour, the Newcastle United Player, in "Tit Bits"

After a fairly extensive experience of first-class football, I can safely say that professional players are as decent a set of fellows as anyone could wish to meet.

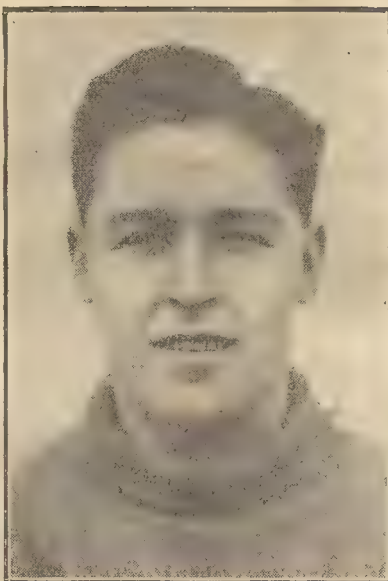
Unfortunately, however, there are a few black sheep in every fold, and, do what you will, it is impossible to prevent the minority of players, who appear to possess peculiar views about what is



J. HAMILTON.
A Champion Half.

meant by "playing the game," from taking an active part in the sport.

Obvious fouls can be dealt with easily by the referee, but the trouble is that the "win at any price" player is frequently too cute to be obvious in his shady methods. Of course, there are times when this sort of player comes a cropper, as for instance, when that one time great full back, Jimmy Sharp, was dangerously and intentionally fouled. Sharp did not lose his temper, but grasped the offender firmly, and then gently boxed his ears. Everybody roared, including the referee, and there was no further trouble.



W. WILLIAMS.
The West Ham Forward.



C. HANNAFORD.
A Sparkling Winger.

At the same time, taking into your own hands, using the effect of making worse.

One of the favorite tricks of the underhanded player is using his elbow when jumping for a header. A dig in the stomach may be dangerous, and in any case an innocent victim is almost sure to sustain a nasty fall.

On occasions, too, the trick comes into play when an unscrupulous player is alongside for possession of the ball. In either case the victim has little or no chance of knowing what is happening, and the



W. CAESAR.
The Amateur Player.

thing you can do is to stand up against such attacks.

There is another type of player whose methods are even more subtle. I refer to the player who does his best to goad you into losing their heads. He keeps up a constant stream of ill-natured criticism in a low tone, until his victim is provoked to retaliate in a manner which brings discredit where it is deserved.

I have heard it suggested that the referee should have discretionary power to allow a player to play when a player is injured through no fault of his own.

AN ENGLISH CHAMPION



STANLEY SEYMOUR
(NEWCASTLE UNITED)

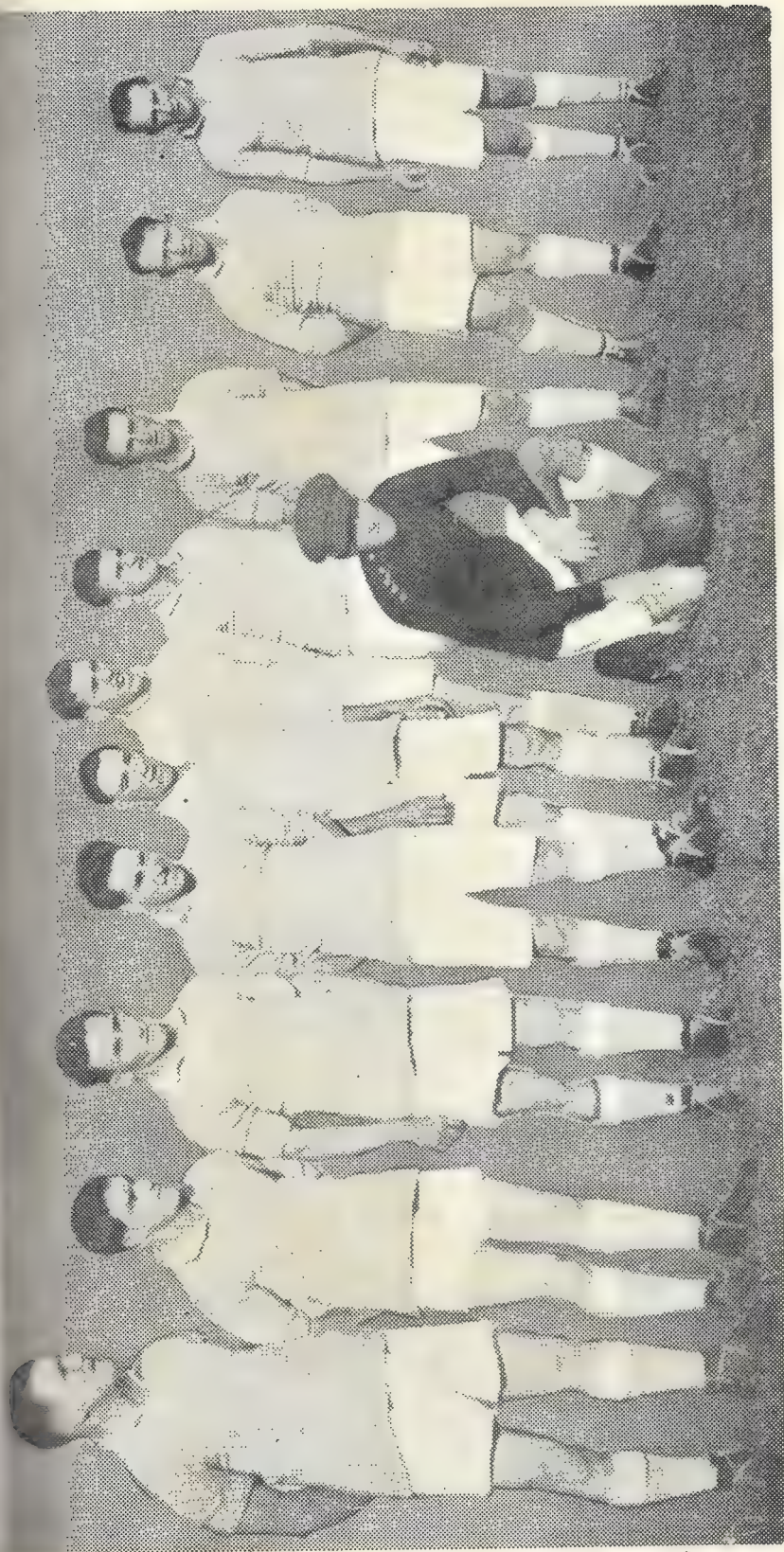
...ained the Englishmen in their first game in Australia. Has few rivals as an outside left wing forward. Born in Durham and learnt his football in Scotland.

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In Front: G. Cartwright, goalkeeper.

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This might check danger to a certain extent, but the official who had to deal with an injured member of the team was "crooked" in his own carelessness.

It is very difficult to be played on me more by unscrupulous de- When two of us have for the ball, the back pretends to slip, and to the ground, shoots legs in such a way that certain to be tripped un- can jump clear. A of the same trick is car- at times by a player who fallen. In this case suddenly swung round pretends to rise—and over

N.S.F.A. FIXTURES.

22nd JUNE, 1925.

1st Grade.

Leichhardt v Balmain, Park, 3.15.
v St. George, St. George, 3.15.
v Eastern Suburbs, Waverley Oval, 3.15.
v Gladesville-Ryde, Waverley, 3.15.

2nd Grade.

Leichhardt v Balmain, Park, 1.45.
v St. George, St. George, 1.45.
v Eastern Suburbs, Waverley Oval, 1.45.
v Gladesville-Ryde, Waverley, 1.45.

CLUB LEAGUE.

A Division.

Leichhardt v Sunlight, Sports Ground, 3.15.
v North Sydney, Calcutta Park, 2.15.
v Pyrmont, East, 3.15.
v Auburn, Tantillon, 2.15.

B Division.

Eastern Suburbs, Boora, 3.15.
v G. R. Holcombe, 3.15.
v R.A.N., Erskineville, 3.15.



The rival Captains shaking hands before the first New South Wales Match.

Block kindly lent by "Referee" Newspaper; also block of magnificent photograph of Big Stand at Show Ground on May 30th. The inset on that picture shows Hardy in the English goal, Poynton on the ground, and Elkes running across to clear the ball.

Besides the fine cup that the English Football Association have presented to Australia, cups have also been presented to Canada and

New Zealand. The Australian trophy is for competition among the various States. The draw seems the most difficult thing to get over.

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FIXTURES FOR 13th JUNE, 1925

All Age.

Glebe Diamonds v City United,
Cooks River, 3.15 p.m.
Fivedock v Leichhardt Juniors,
Primrose Park No. 1, 3.15.
Plywood Rovers the bye.

A Grade.

Sunlight v Lilyfield, Algie Park
3.15.
Balmain St. Marys v Alexandria,
Primrose Park No. 1, 1.45..
Easton Park v Leichhardt Jnrs.,
Easton Park, 1.45.
Newtown Juniors the bye.

B Grade.

Lilyfield v Leichhardt Juniors
Algie Park, 1.45.
Banksmeadow v Rozelle Waratahs,
Cooks River, 1.45.
Warren Avoca v Punch Park, Sun-
light, 1.45.
Annandale Federals the bye.

C Grade, Division 1.

Lilyfield v Annandale Waratahs,
Primrose Park No. 2, 2 p.m.
Rozelle Waratah v Fivedock, Al-
exandria, 3 p.m.
Leichhardt Juniors v Balmain
Gladstones, Primrose Park No.
2, 3.15 p.m.
Wentworth Juniors the bye.

C Grade, Division 2.

Annandale Athletic v Stanmore
United, Erskineville, 1.45.
Erskineville Rangers v Glebe Uni-
ted, Boralee, 2 p.m.
Alexandria v Botany Rechabites,
Banksmeadow, 3 p.m.

Conversations with some of our leading referees convince one that the recent instruction relating to players and injuries on the field is viewed with mixed feelings. In addition to his already heavy responsibilities, the presiding official has now to determine when a player has been seriously or slightly injured; if seriously then the

game must be immediately stopped and the player removed from the playing pitch; if slight notice should be taken of the incident until the ball is out of play. Many factors, such as his temperament or physical condition are bound to influence the opinion of the referee." Besides is not even allowed the opportunity to examine the player in deciding the extent of the injury. There is little doubt, however, that referees as a body have been wanting in discretion, and that a great measure brought the differentiation of injuries upon themselves through being too sympathetic and stopping the game out of real necessity.

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Under a recent instruction from the International Board of the British "a player is not allowed by word or action to show dissent from a decision, and the referee is required to report the breach of this instruction as ungentlemanly behaviour." By the way, that the ruling does not say the referee "may" sign of dissent as ungentlemanly conduct, but that he "must" do so. Has any reader seen a player this season in which not once a dozen times, this player has shown dissent from a referee's decision without being warned?



The Queensland Team which toured New South Wales, 1924

Abbreviated Laws of the Game

Eleven Players from a Team.

(For Positions see Team List).

HANDLING THE BALL.—The players only may play the ball with their hands, and they only in the penalty area. **INTENTIONAL** handling only is penalised by a free kick to the opposite side, the player keeping back ten yards.

OFF-SIDE.—This is the hardest of all. A player cannot be off-side in his own half of the field of play when the ball is last played by an opponent, nor if he is behind the ball when it is last played. He must be off-side when a corner kick is taken, this protection ceasing when the ball is again played in his own half. With these exceptions a **PLAYER MUST BE AT LEAST THREE OF HIS FEET NEARER THEIR OWN GOAL LINE.** To be penalised a player must be playing the ball or interfering with the play.

FREE KICK.—A free kick is

awarded for handling the ball, tripping, kicking, jumping at, holding, pushing, or illegally charging an opponent or dangerous play.

PENALTY KICK.—This award is for the following infringements within the "penalty" area (18 yards mark): Tripping, kicking, striking, jumping at an opponent, handling the ball, holding, pushing, or illegally charging an opponent. All players except the player taking the kick and the opponents' goalkeeper must keep outside the penalty area. The kick is taken from a mark 12 yards from the goal line.

GENERAL.—Intentional infringements only are penalised, and generally speaking the "advantage" rule is followed.

Charging is permissible, but must not be violent or dangerous. Charging behind is illegal unless an opponent is obstructing, but it must

under no circumstance be violent or dangerous.

GOAL.—A goal is scored when the ball has passed between the goal posts, under the bar, and completely over the goal line.

CORNER KICK.—If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, an opponent shall kick it from within one yard of the corner flag.

THROW-IN.—The ball is out of play when it has passed completely over the touch line. The throw-in is taken by an opponent, who must stand with part of both feet on the line and throw the ball with both hands over his head.

DURATION OF GAME.—Except when otherwise arranged, the duration of a game shall be two spells of 45 minutes.

EASTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

Fixtures for June 13th.

All Age.

Beach v Bondi Waratah, Cent. Park No. 13, 3.15.
Rovers v Rose Bay, Centennial Park No. 12, 3.15.
Sydney Rangers the bye.

B Grade.

Salisbury v Bondi Beach, Cent. Park No. 12, 1.45.
Rovers v Bondi Waratah, Cent. Park No. 13, 1.45.
Rovers v Tingira—announced later.

C Grade.

Juniors v Waverley Rovers, Q. Park No. 5, 3.45.
Sports v Long Bay Kiora, Cent. Park No. 5, 2.40.
Waratah v Waverley Rovers, Q. Park No. 5, 1.35.
Beach the bye.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES' ASSOCIATION.

Fixtures for Saturday, 13th June, 1925.

First Grade.

St. Johns Bal. A v Holy Trinity A, Hurlstone Park, 3.15.
All Saints A v Pyrmont Congs., Wardell Road No. 1, 3.15.
St. Clements v Alex. Missions A, Cooks River No. 1, 3.15.
Austens F.C. v Drum. Baptist, Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.

Second Grade, A Division.

Central Concord Meth. v Hurlstone Pk. Congs., Hurlstone Pk, 1.45.
Lakemba Congs. A v Canterbury Meth., Lakemba, 3.15.
St. Andrews v Tempe Pk. Meth., Cooks River No. 1, 1.45.
M'kville Bapt. v M'kville Pres. A, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.

Second Grade, B Division.

St. Peters K.S.P. v City Mission, Cooks River No. 1, 1.45.
Botany Meth. A v Campsie Meth. A, Botany, 3.15.
Holy Trinity B v St Bartholomews, Wardell Road No. 3, 3.15.
Alex. Mission B v Enmore K.S.P., Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.

Second Grade, C Division.

St. Johns Glebe v Croydon Congs. A, Croydon, 3.15.
Leichhardt Meth. v All Souls, L'hardt Flat, 1.45.
St. Albans Dar. v St. Aidans A, Centen. Park No. 1, 3.15.
All Saints B v St. Stephens, Wardell Road No. 1, 1.45.

Third Grade, A Division.

Rozelle Meth. v Balmain Meth., Wardell Road No. 4, 1.45.
Annandale Meth. v St. Johns B, Centen. Park No. 1, 1.45.
M'kville Pres. v St. Bedes, Centen. Park No. 2, 3.15.
St. Thomas A v Austens Juniors, Wardell Road No. 3, 1.45.
St. Aidans B v Lakemba Congs. B, Wardell Road No. 2, 1.45.

Third Grade, B Division.

St. Silas v Campsie Congs., Centennial Park No. 2, 1.45.
Botany Meth. B v St. Thomas B, Botany No. 2, 3.15.
Hurlstone Park Meth. v Campsie Meth., Campsie, 3.15.
St. James v Croydon Congs. B, Botany No. 1, 1.45.
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